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Our Ideal Climate Is Bringing Hundreds of Winter Visitors to Roswell,

CARTER FREE

OBERLIN M CARTER WALKS OUT
OF PRISON A FREE MAN.

HIS TERM ENDED

This Morning the Prison Gates Opened to Him.—An Interesting Review of the Life of the Famous Army Captain.—Will Spend Tomorrow with His Mother.

Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 28.—A few minutes before four o'clock this morning Oberlin M. Carter, ex-captain of engineers, walked out of the Federal prison at Fort Leavenworth a free man. At the gates of the penitentiary he was met by his uncle L. D. Carter. He was immediately driven to the union depot in this city. This movement was a ruse to throw the newspaper men off the track as Carter wished to avoid them. At the station he was met by an Associated Press representative but he declined to speak of his future plans. He said he was going direct to Chicago, where he would spend Sunday with his mother.

When Carter was brought to the penitentiary he talked much of his anxiety for a civil trial. Recently he has not said much on this subject, but has paid more attention to a suit pending in the United States Circuit Court whereby the government was endeavoring to recover about \$723,000 alleged to be a part of the former captain's ill-gotten booty. Since his imprisonment the government has succeeded in making Carter turn over vast sums of money, but notwithstanding this he is believed to be still wealthy. He is possessed of valuable mining property, chiefly in Mexico, and it is thought likely that he may make that country his future home.

The case of Carter attracted such widespread attention at the time of his arrest, trial and conviction four years ago that the facts are still fresh in the public memory.

Grant sent him to West Point from Ohio in 1876, he was graduated at 24, at the head of his class, and went to the Engineer Corps by right of his standing. He served first in the East, where he married a millionaire's daughter, who died before his downfall. It was in 1890 that Carter, then a lieutenant, presented to congress his plans for the improvement of Savannah harbor. He had thought it all out unaided, and Savannah went mad, almost, with joy when the news was brought to the town that nearly \$3,000,000 had been appropriated to carry into concrete effect the ideas that originated in the mind of the brilliant engineer. Carter returned to Savannah to take up the work on the harbor. From that very moment it was shown the swindling began. He conspired with the contractors who were doing the work, realizing with his accomplices hundreds of thousands of dollars. After the work was fairly under way the young lieutenant fairly bloomed as an entertainer and a good fellow. He took parties of his friends down the bay in a government yacht, on which occasions the champagne flowed like water. Meanwhile his expenses grew at an amazing rate. It developed at the trial that he was in the habit of signing claims against the government that were totally false, and that the payrolls contained the names of innumerable laborers that did not exist.

In 1891 Lieutenant Carter became Captain Carter. He was later appointed military attaché to the American embassy at the court of St. James. He was occupying that post

when informed that charges against him had been preferred by Captain C. E. Gillette, who was sent to Savannah to carry on the work. The papers made such direct accusations that Secretary Alger thought the matter should be thoroughly gone into, and therefore sent a commission to investigate. Its report led to the court martial.

The court martial was presided over by Gen. Elwell S. Otis. The court labored four months, and Carter was convicted. After long and patient examination of the record by distinguished jurists, President McKinley approved the sentence. On September 29, 1899, Carter was dismissed from the army, and the government advertised in the newspapers that he had ceased to be "an officer and a gentleman." The next day he was arrested and his imprisonment began. Afterward Messrs. Greene and Gaynor, prominent New York contractors, were indicted for complicity with Carter in the Savannah harbor frauds. They fled to Canada to escape arrest and are believed to be still in hiding there. Carter is said to be bitter against Greene and Gaynor, and it is believed he would willingly appear against them if they were brought to trial.

BRYAN IS FEASTING.

All England Pays Homage to the Great Democratic Leader.

London, Nov. 28.—William Jennings Bryan lunched today with Joseph Chamberlain at Highbury. Mr. Bryan will go to Dublin tonight.

JAMES SMITH, JR., RECEIVER.

Judge Atchison To-Day in a Decision in United States Court Sustains Him.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 28.—Judge Atchison today filed an opinion in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals which sustains Judge Kirkpatrick in appointing James Smith, Jr., as receiver for the United States Ship Building Company.

BIG FIRE IN NEW ORLEANS.

The National Biscuit Company Plant Was Entirely Destroyed.

New Orleans, Nov. 28.—A fire in the very heart of the business and manufacturing district today completely destroyed the plant of the National Biscuit Company and damaged considerably a number of surrounding warehouses and other property. The plant of the Biscuit Company covered an entire square and the loss is estimated at \$225,000.

POLICE CAPTAIN'S SON KILLED.

A Bullet Intended for a Burglar Hits the Boy with Fatal Result.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 28.—George Reynolds, the seventeen year old son of Captain Peter Reynolds, of the St. Louis police department, was shot and killed early this morning by a bullet which was intended for a burglar. John Wheelis, a photographer, was shooting at some burglars, and one of the bullets chanced to strike young Reynolds who was walking along the street at some distance from the place of shooting. The bullet struck him in the mouth. He died soon afterward in an ambulance which was carrying him to the hospital.

HEAVY STORM ON FRENCH SEAS

The Coast of France is Storm Swept, and it is Feared There is Much Damage.

Paris, Nov. 28.—Violent storms swept the French coast all last night. The cities of Bordeaux and Laroche suffered heavily, and it is feared that many fishing fleets have been destroyed.

THEIR LAST HOPE.

The Latin American Republics Will Enter Peaceful Protest.

Port Limon, Costa Rica, Nov. 28.—From a copy of a cablegram sent by General Reyes, the Colombian emissary to Washington, while the General was at this place, it seems that as a last hope the Latin republics will instruct their ministers in Washington to confer with Reyes, and that they will enter a peaceful protest to the United States government.

NEED NO TROOPS

GEN. BATES SAYS COLORADO
NEEDS NO TROOPS.

INVESTIGATION THROUGH

The Report that the General Sends to Washington is that Under the Present Conditions Colorado is Ample Able to Take Care of Her Own Troubles.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—Acting Adjutant General Hills today received a telegram from Major General Bates saying that he had completed his investigation of the labor troubles in Colorado, and that in his judgment there is nothing in the present situation to call for the use of Federal troops.

MITCHELL GOES TO CHICAGO.

He Denies the Report that He is Going to Colorado.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 28.—John Mitchell left today for Chicago. He denied the report from the west that he would go to Colorado to advise with the strike leaders of that state. Mr. Mitchell said that his going to Colorado depended entirely upon future developments.

GREAT CORNETIST DEAD.

Jules Levy Died This Morning in Chicago.—A Famous Musician.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Jules Levy, the world famous cornetist, died here this morning.

Apoplexy was the cause of death. Levy was 66 years old.

CZAR'S WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Nine Years Ago To-Day Since the Czar of all the Russias was Wedded to Princess Alix.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—Germans who well remember the girlhood days of Princess Alix at Darmstadt can scarcely realize the fact that it is nine years today since she became the bride of the Czar of all the Russias. During the last few weeks she has again visited the scenes of her happy youth, looking little older than when she left nearly a decade ago. The visit to Darmstadt and Weisbaden and the return later for the funeral of little Princess Elizabeth of Hesse afforded the Germans a good opportunity of viewing the Czar at close range. In all truth it must be said that the impression left by his Imperial Majesty was distinctly a favorable one. In view of the conflicting statements that flood the European press regarding the Czar's personality and the state of his health the following, written by a prominent journalist who had facilities for close observation during the recent stay of Nicholas II on German soil, is not without interest:

The Czar, says the writer, has just body enough to maintain and sheath a high strung nervous system. One can hardly realize that he is he, so modest, quiet and unaffected in his bearing. He is refined without being finical, delicate without effeminacy. Though extremely impressionable and emotional, he behaves like a man of cold nature and keeps under all circumstances a level head. His good form was modesty itself, unalloyed with shyness and one thought the disposition most obliging. A pair of candid, kindly blue eyes bring him at once into touch with those who meet his gaze. They are full eyes and a little like those of Alexander II., but do not, like Alexander's, express a mournful sense of solitude.

The under part of the face, however, shows the habit of reticence.

The Czar's impressionable nerves are seldom without the curb. But he cannot when stirred prevent the nervous centers suddenly drawing to themselves all the blood in his body; this makes his pallor striking and brings on a state that ought to but does not make him quiver all over like a strongly excited horse. Doctors might say from this that he is a "case." He is not. One detects no morbidness. His cool, collected manner excludes the idea that he is morbid. I should say he has good sense, ability to bend his mind to toil, and cleverness.

A FEARFUL PLOT.

Roeski Says That He Himself Was the Next Victim of the Murderers

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 28.—That another murder was planned by the car barn murderers who were captured yesterday afternoon in the terrible battle with the police, is evident from the confession of one of the trio, Roeski. Roeski says that Vandine and Niedermier had a grudge against him, and during the last few weeks have been trying to get rid of him. He declares that out of all the booty he only got a few nickels once in awhile and a little to eat as his share. He is positive that they had decided to kill him if the chance came, which he never allowed to materialize. He said that during the battle yesterday he had to watch his companions much more than he did the officers. The confessions has shocked the community and a speedy trial has been arranged.

MORRIGEAU CAPTURED.

He and His Indian Cowboys Did Not Put Up the Threatened Fight.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 28.—A special from Plains, Montana, says that a command of fifty soldiers yesterday afternoon captured Morrigeau who with his band of fifty Indians was defying the government agent in refusing to pay their taxes on the cattle which Morrigeau owns, and which are grazing on the reservation lands. Morrigeau offered no resistance. It has been thought by the soldiers that he and his party would put up a stubborn fight.

LORD ROBERTS ILL.

He is About to Resign His Office as Commander-in-Chief of the Army.

London, Nov. 28.—Although no public announcement has yet been made it is understood that Lord Roberts is about to resign the commander-in-chief of the army. He is much more ill than is generally supposed and is yet confined to his bed.

WANT ANOTHER VOTE.

Shall the Miners Return to Work on the Plans Proposed by the Operators?

Lafayette, Colo., Nov. 28.—By a vote today the local miners' union of this place has put itself on record in favor of another referendum vote on the proposition of returning to work under the plans proposed by the operators. It is believed that this action will be followed by the other unions in the district.

THE CUP WITHDRAWN.

Emperor William Will Offer Another Cup for 1905.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—Emperor William has withdrawn his offer of a cup for the trans-Atlantic yacht race of 1904, giving as a reason for this withdrawal his own ill health. He has substituted in place of this an offer of a cup to be raced for in 1905.

ARMY WINS THE FIRST HALF.

In the First Half West Point Cadets Lead by 18 to 5.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 28.—At the close of the first half of the game the army leads by a score of 18 to 5.

R. J. Coulter and Family Leave.

R. J. Coulter and wife and two children left this morning for Dayton, Tennessee. Mr. Coulter's old home, where he will engage in the clothing and shoe business. Mr. Coulter has been here for two years and was a member of the firm of Coulter & Co., furniture dealers and undertakers. The business will be left in charge of Mr. Dilley and Mr. Coulter will return later on.

REYES COMES

ARRIVED IN WASHINGTON THIS
MORNING ON HIS MISSION.

TALKS TO A REPORTER

He Says Colombia is Now Afire with Zeal to Aid the United States in Building the Canal.—A Great Change of Feeling.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—General Reyes, the commissioner of Colombia to the United States on special mission from his country, arrived here this morning. He was met at the station by the son of Perran, the Colombian Charge de Affairs, and they went at once to a hotel.

General Reyes, later, talked with representatives of the Associated Press about his mission. He said: "You will readily admit the propriety of my refraining from discussing my mission which is one of a confidential character. But of the offers which Colombia is ready to make, I desire to say that my energy and those of my followers will be devoted to granting canal concessions to the United States without payment of one cent. Even at this price Colombia would be the gainer."

General Reyes went on to say that all Colombia was now afire with zeal for the building of the canal by the United States. The unfortunate political troubles which caused the treaty's death have disappeared. He declared that there was great indignation against the trend of affairs on the Isthmus. He is here to see what the people of the United States are prepared to accept in reference to the building of the canal.

General Reyes said that if the United States maintains a neutral position the revolution in Panama will be put down, and that without the violation of any treaty. President Marroquin will have no trouble in raising an army twice as large as necessary and can march overland to Panama, notwithstanding the opinion of ill advised persons to the contrary.

CHICAGO'S LIVE STOCK SHOW.

Under Auspices of International Live Stock Exposition Company.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—The unprecedented display of cattle, sheep and hogs in connection with the horse fair will make the International Live Stock Exposition which opened here today a record breaker over all past displays. The event will be remembered by cattle dealers all over the world. All the available space in the sixty-five acres of Dexter Park will be utilized to provide accommodation for the 11,500 entries.

Ever since the close of last year's show the management has been planning for this year's exposition. The show will be held at the Union Stock Yards, where fifteen acres of exposition annexes are in readiness for the event. Dexter Park Pavilion, which is to be used as a main exhibition hall, has a large capacity, and is well adapted to the purpose for which it is intended. In addition to the pavilion there is a monster tent which covers a ground area of 450 by 150 feet. Almost every state and territory in the Union will be represented, and each will have a section for itself—the exhibits of each region being grouped so as to afford a general knowledge of that section's prowess and importance as a stock-growing country.

As one expert put it, "the show is nothing more than a big school for the raisers, in which can be learned without cost every modern develop-

ment that can be of the slightest aid to them in their business."

Eleven of the leading agricultural colleges of the country will be strongly represented at the exposition by large bodies of students as well as professors. The students are chiefly interested in the stock judging competitions in which they will participate. For these competitions there are twelve individual prizes, besides the magnificent John A. Spoor trophy for college teams of five. This trophy is a bronze statue of a bull mounted on a pedestal of Italian marble, and is valued at \$700.

The total number of entries of horses, cattle, sheep and swine aggregates more than 50,000. For this immense exhibit there are \$75,000 worth of premiums, trophies, cups and special prizes.

Of great interest to the stockmen and agriculturists will be the meetings of the various cattle, horse, sheep and swine breeders' associations. There are also a number of important sales of high-bred stock scheduled.

A Hard Luck Story.

Willis Ford, Dr. Buckley, Ernest Malone and Mr. Lindsay went hunting Wednesday and returned yesterday. The party met with misfortune and they all told a hard luck story. They had three saddle horses and a buggy, and the horses got stuck in the bog in Pecos and the Malone boys were compelled to undress and take a November bath to pull the horses out.

Three of the horses got loose on Wednesday night near Riverside stock yards and came into town last night. They were compelled to come to town for horses to get the buggy in spite of the bad luck they killed seventy quail.

THE MARKETS.

To-Day's Quotations in the Trade Centers of the Country.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Cattle receipt 300, nominal

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| Good to prime steers | \$5 15 @ \$5 75 |
| Poor to medium | \$3.50 @ \$4 90 |
| Stockers and feeders | \$1.75 @ \$4.00 |
| Cows | \$1.50 @ \$4.25 |
| Heifers | \$2.00 @ \$4.75 |
| Canners | \$1.50 @ \$2.30 |
| Bulls | \$1.75 @ \$4.25 |
| Calves | \$1.75 @ \$6.00 |
| Texas feeders | \$2.75 @ \$3.50 |
| Western steers | \$3.00 @ \$4.30 |

Sheep receipts two thousand sheep and lambs steady

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| Good to choice wethers | \$3.75 @ \$4 25 |
| Fair to choice mixed | \$2.75 @ \$3 95 |
| Western sheep | \$2.10 @ \$4.25 |
| Native lambs | \$4.00 @ \$5.75 |
| Western lambs | \$4.10 @ \$5.00 |

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 28.—Wool nominal Territory and Western mediums

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| | 18c @ 19c |
| Fine medium | 15c @ 17c |
| Fine | 15c @ 16c |

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—

Money on call nominal no loans.

Prime mercantile paper

Silver

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—

Atchison

Atchison Pfd.

New York Central

Pennsylvania

Southern Pacific

Union Pacific

Union Pacific Pfd.

United States Steel

United States Steel Pfd.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 28.—Cattle

receipts 500 including 100 Southern

Native steers

Texas and Indian steers

Texas cows

Native cows and heifers

Stockers and feeders

Bulls

Calves

Western steers

Western cows

Sheep receipts 1,000 steady

Muttons

Lambs

Range wethers

Ewes

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Close.

Wheat

Corn

Oats

Pork

Lard

Ribs

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—

Lead

Copper